UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD REGION 10, SUBREGION 11

DUKE UNIVERSITY

Employer

and Case 10-RC-313298

SOUTHERN REGION WORKERS UNITED, A/W SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION (SEIU)

Petitioner

ORDER DENYING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING POST-HEARING BRIEFS

Pursuant to a representation petition filed by the Petitioner on March 3, 2023, a preelection hearing was conducted March 27, 2023 through March 29, 2023. Pursuant to the 2019 final rule amendments and modifications to the Board's Rules and Regulations governing the processing of representation cases, parties are permitted to file post-hearing briefs with the Regional Director following pre-election hearings and such briefs are due within 5 business days. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Hearing Officer provided an additional 2 business days where she set April 7, 2023, as the due date for post-hearing briefs. On March 31, 2023, the Employer filed a motion requesting an extension of time of 5 additional business days to file briefs until April 13, 2023, which would be a total of 11 business days. The request is opposed by the Petitioner.

It is well known that representation case matters require the need for expeditious resolution. Further, the issue that was the subject of the pre-election hearing was known to the parties prior to the hearing. Having duly considered the matter,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the request for an extension of time to file post-hearing briefs is denied.

Dated: April 3, 2023

Lisa Y. Henderson

Regional Director National Labor Relations Board Region 10 401 W. Peachtree Street, NE Suite 2201 Atlanta, GA 30308

¹ Petitioner amended the petition on March 17, 2023.